

ATTITUDE OF COX

In Reference To The Coming Campaign

Announced In A Speech Made At London

If He Can Be Of Service To The President

In Securing The Electoral Vote Of Ohio

Former Governor Will Stand As The Leader

Columbus, O., March 13.—Madison county Democrats, who are backing their fellow citizen, Chester Bryan, as a candidate for state treasurer, think they will be able, for the first time in history, to carry their county for the state ticket easily if James M. Cox is persuaded to stand for governor. They consider he was almost persuaded, when at their annual banquet, Thursday night, he said:

"If I am convinced that I can be of service to Pres. Wilson in securing for him the electoral vote of Ohio I will consider the call to duty and meet the demand to stand as the leader of the militant Democracy in the state this year."

This statement was made in the course of a speech in which the former governor placed the present administration in deadly parallel with his own, and eulogized President Wilson. Ex-governor Cox stated, however, that he had no desire again to depart from private life and that he had no personal ambition to serve. "There is no more honor in being governor twice than there is in being governor once," he said. "I have desired only that the work of my administration would stand the test of time. Few people can know the drudgery and the care that attaches to the office of governor at the time a new constitution is going into effect. The office has no allurements to draw me from a preference for private life."

The Cincinnati Republican organization, which according to State Superintendent James A. White, of the Anti-Saloon league is "wetter than a rain barrel," and which is against Judge D. D. Woodmansee, of that city, for United States senator simply because he is personally a teetotaler, has voted to endorse Governor Willis for delegate-at-large to the national convention. It turned down the dry candidate, Matt Glaser and also the colored candidate, Ralph N. Tyler in order to demonstrate its love for the straddling young governor who races with the liquor rabbit and runs with the prohibition hounds.

The State Highway Department withheld \$350.70 from the final estimate of John Capper, contractor in Lawrence county, for "inspection expenses" after time limit had expired for completion of work because of

weather conditions. In appeal to the county commissioners Capper showed that the engineer had made but one visit and recovered the full amount.

The other day Harry Lauder, comedian, spent thirty minutes with Governor Willis. In a "statement for the press" Willis immediately announced eleven new vaudeville engagements. Maybe Harry gave him some new stuff.

The comical new secretary of the joke state board of agriculture has asked the state civil service commission to exempt fourteen divisional heads from the merit system so that an equal number of politicians may be appointed. Go ahead! The service could not be any worse than it is now. A man sleeping on the floor can't fall out of bed and the state board is down to bed rock on uselessness.

Why doesn't Governor Willis use his executive influence to compel Secretary of State Charles Q. Hildebrand to comply with the law requiring that official to certify to the auditor of state the record of competitive bidding for the automobile tags used by the state? It is openly charged that the governor's floor leader in the senate was to profit \$12,000 through this contract. The people do not want bickering talk from Willis. They want action.

Alas, poor Burton! It is announced that Secretary of State Hildebrand is going to be one of his headquarters staff at Chicago. What tough luck poor Theodore is having!

Kentucky Republicans are sending two colored delegates to the Chicago convention. Ohio Republicans are throwing forty kinds of fits because Ralph Tyler, colored, had the temerity to even dare to be a candidate. Yet Willis thinks he has the colored vote cinched because he made a policeman of a colored bartender.

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RELEASE

Of William Jones From The City Lock-Up

No Evidence To Implicate Him With The Death Of Malloy

William Jones, who has been held in the city lock-up since the death Thursday night of his room-mate, William Malloy, was given his unconditional release Saturday afternoon because of the total lack of evidence which would tend to implicate him in Malloy's death.

During his three days' imprisonment, Jones emphatically denied all knowledge of how Malloy sustained the cut in the back of his head which resulted in the formation of a clot of blood on his brain. He protested his innocence all the way through of any connection with the matter.

Chief of Police Parker stated Monday that there was a possibility of Malloy's having fallen against the window sill in a fit without Jones' knowing anything about it at the immediate time. He further added that such might have occurred and Jones, learning of it later, might have been so frightened that he avoided the subject when grilled by the police.

Jones was taken to his room Saturday afternoon by Chief Parker and the piece of skin and tuft of hair clinging to the window sill pointed out to him. This sight did not affect the man at all. He pleaded total ignorance and again averred his innocence.

As there was no prospect of a coroner's finding which would implicate Jones in Malloy's death, the man was released Saturday afternoon with no conditions attaching.

We never see the worst side of some people until we get the better of them.

COVERED UP THE ASSETS

Of An Estate, Is Charge Made By An Executor

In A Suit Filed In Court Of Common Pleas

And Now Seeks To Recover Sum Of \$2,585.78

Still Another Suit Is Filed Against Milling Co.

Other Notes From The County Court House

Elva Loney, executrix of Reuben C. Loney, has commenced an action for an accounting in the Knox county court of common pleas against W. W. Walkey, administrator of Julia A. Loney, in which she seeks to recover the sum of \$2,585.78. The plaintiff alleges that at one time Julia A. Loney was executrix of Reuben A. Loney, and as such executrix she refused to deliver up to the appraisers a bank book showing a balance of \$2,340.08. It is also alleged that the said Julia A. Loney sold 245 bushels of wheat, the property of the estate of Reuben C. Loney, and that she appropriated the money from the sale of the wheat to her own personal use. The plaintiff therefore asks for an accounting and for the recovery of the sum of \$2,585.78. The attorneys for the plaintiff are D. B. Rawlins and Lot C. Stillwell.

Still Another Suit—

The twenty-seventh suit to be filed against the Cockley Milling Company and A. B. Beverstock and C. M. Hildreth was commenced in the court of common pleas of Knox county Monday morning by Frank Anderson. The suit is similar to the ones filed on Saturday. The plaintiff claims he had stored in the warehouse of the milling company 1,214 bushels and 5 pounds of wheat and that the same was sold and no money ever paid over to this plaintiff. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Douglass & Hutchinson of Mansfield and Levering & Berry of Mt. Vernon.

To Register Title—

A suit to register title, under the Torrens law, was filed in the court of common pleas Monday by Paul M. Ashbaugh and Iva Ashbaugh against Charles Watkins et al. The land is located in Mt. Vernon. Paul M. Ashbaugh is the attorney for the plaintiffs.

To Appoint Assessors—

Four new assessors in Knox county are soon to be appointed where vacancies occur. The appointments are made by County Auditor Riley. The auditor stated Monday that he would make the appointments this week.

Divorce Granted—

Judge Blair in the court of common pleas Saturday granted a decree of divorce to the plaintiff in the case of Anna L. Roedel vs. Frank Roedel. The divorce was granted on the grounds of adultery and gross neglect.

Common Pleas Court—

The first case taken up before the jury in the court of common pleas Monday morning was that of the New Castle Horse Company vs. Beatty.

Executor Appointed—

George W. Bennett has been appointed executor of Melvina M. Holmes, giving bond in the sum of \$8,200, with Louisa S. Bennett and John Cunningham as sureties. The appraisers are H. C. Ayers, William Carlisle and David Woolson.

First and Final—

Theodosia E. Campbell, administratrix of F. Wylie Campbell, has filed in probate a first and final account, showing the following: Received \$5,467.49, paid out the same sum.

Administrator Appointed—
Edward Diehl has been appointed

administrator of Jacob Diehl. Bond \$1,000. The sureties are R. D. Grubb and J. V. Tarr. The appraisers are Charles Spearman, E. L. Stendenhall and Ben Lewis.

Account Filed—

J. R. Wilson, administrator of David B. Wilson, has filed in probate court a first and final account. It shows the following: Received \$27,762.23, paid out the same amount.

Marriage Licenses—

Samuel Hantman, salesman, and Stella Hyman, both of Mt. Vernon. Rabbi Dr. Joseph Kornfeld.
Harry H. Myers, dairyman, Monroe township, and Della Durbin, Pleasant township. Rev. O. E. Ford.

Deeds Filed—

W. C. Rockwell to C. M. Boltinghouse, parcel in Mt. Vernon, \$1.
C. M. Boltinghouse to W. C. Rockwell, parcel in Monroe, \$1.
Rex Bell to O. C. Farmer, 70 acres in Morgan, \$1.

PROPOSAL

Of Carranza Accepted By President Wilson

Washington, March 13.—The White House announces today that General Carranza's proposal permitting Mexican troops to enter the United States in pursuit of bandits would be accepted.

DEDICATION

Of Calvary Baptist Church On Sunday

At all three of the services which were held Sunday in connection with the dedication of the new Calvary Baptist church, South Mulberry street, there was a very large attendance of the members of the congregation and interested people.

Rev. A. M. Thomas, pastor of the Zanesville church for 25 years and president of the state convention, was the honored guest of the day and officiated as master of ceremonies. His morning sermon, "The Church of God," was pronounced a gem in thought and was very helpful.

At 2:30 in the afternoon, Rev. J. R. Jones of Newark preached a sterling sermon. Rev. Jones has occupied his present pulpit for over 18 years, and his long experience has ripened his viewpoint, so that his utterances were of incalculable value to the congregation.

At the evening service, Rev. G. R. Dye, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, opened with a scripture lesson and then offered prayers. Devotionals consumed the first half-hour of the evening.

Rev. George Madison of Columbus gave a very helpful and interesting talk on the National Calvary Baptist church, telling of the number of members and the total valuation of all property.

He was followed by Rev. Jones who addressed the congregation on "The Duty of Deacons." In his talk, he thoroughly outlined the services owed by the deacons to the church in a clear and concise manner.

Rev. Thomas, master of ceremonies, then spoke on "The Duties of the Trustees." In connection with this inspiring talk, he turned over the keys of the new church to the trustees, thereby completing the dedication of the church.

The evening was brought to a close by a few remarks from Rev. T. W. Woodson of the local A. M. E. church and Rev. A. Grayson, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church.

A feature of all three services was the splendid music which was in charge of Mrs. Walter Mayo. There were several solos sung by talented members of the church, and two solos by the pastor, Rev. Grayson, were of especial merit.

The new church furnishes a commodious and comfortable spot for worshipping and is a monument to the untiring efforts of the congregation, many of whom assisted in the actual building of the edifice.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughett, 800 Howard street.

A son was born Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Banbury of Buckeye City.

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FINDING

Given Out By Acting Coroner In The Malloy Case

After taking the testimony of Drs. John R. Claypool and H. W. Blair Saturday afternoon, Walter G. Harris, J. P., acting coroner, gave out the following finding in the case of William Malloy:

"After having examined said body and heard the evidence, I do find deceased came to his death by a blood clot upon the brain which was caused from a heavy blow upon the back of the head. The manner in which said blow was inflicted being unknown."

"WALTER G. HARRIS, J. P." The testimony of Dr. J. R. Claypool showed that death was caused by the blood clot upon the brain, while that of Dr. H. W. Blair showed that the blood clot was the result of a blow of some instrument on the back of the head or a fall against some object.

DODGE WINS HILL CLIMB

At a recent hill-climbing contest at Montrose, Colo., a Dodge Brothers car performed a feat never before attempted on a hill near the town by climbing to the top with nine passengers weighing a total of 1,760 pounds.

The contest was started for cars carrying their seating load and the Dodge Brothers car won easily. A seven-passenger car that had stalled requested permission to cut its load to five and it was then successful. But to demonstrate its superior power, the Dodge Brothers car was loaded with four men in addition to its first passengers and easily made the top.

The hill was but 200 feet long, but it was crooked and the average grade was 26.6 per cent, the steepest portion having a grade of 45.22 per cent and the most level part a grade of only 7 per cent.

There were originally a number of cars scheduled to try the climb, but when starting time arrived only three would compete.

ARREST MAN

In Union Township on a Charge of Cruelty

Jacob Shults of Union township was arrested Saturday at his home between Danville and Howard by Sheriff John M. Woolson. The affidavit was made by his wife, Bertha Shults, who alleges her husband continually beat her. She asks that Jacob Shults be placed under a peace bond.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

It is interesting to stop and recall how many good things you have heard of the car and how very few of the other sort

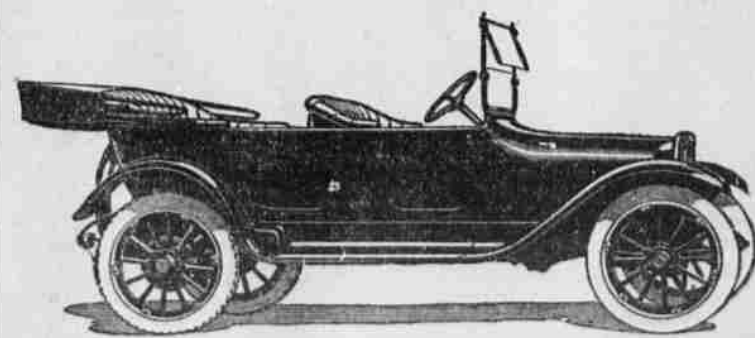
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DEATHS

The Laffere Funeral

The remains of the late Bert Laffere, who was killed recently in a motorcycle accident in Arizona, arrived here Monday and were taken to the residence of Mrs. Sylvester Baker, 214 Coshocton avenue, where funeral services were held. Interment was made in Mount View cemetery.

Mrs. William B. Weaver

Mrs. William B. Weaver of South Main street died Sunday morning at 9:25 o'clock at the home of her son, Harry A. Weaver, 105 East Front street, after an illness of eight months of dropsy. The deceased was 59 years

of age and is survived by her husband and one son. The funeral Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, sun time, at St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church, Rev. L. W. Mulhane officiating. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

ENTHUSIASTIC SPEECHES

At chapel Monday morning, members of the two high school debating teams, including Coach W. L. Saunders, gave enthusiastic speeches on the work this year and the results of the triangular debate.

Miss Mabel Parker departed Saturday for Washington, D. C., where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Tansell. Miss Parker was accompanied as far as Columbus by her mother, Mrs. B. R. Parker.



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